GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2078
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2003
VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vigilance and Monitoring Committees under the Chairmanship of Members of Parliament have been set up in all the Districts of the country;

(b) if not, the details of the Districts where such Committees have not been constituted so far;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government against such States;

(d) whether any guidelines have been issued to States in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K.PATIL)

(a) & (b) As per information received from the State authorities Vigilance and Monitoring Committees under the Chairmanship of Members of Parliament have been set up in several districts of the country. Statement indicating the districts where such committees have been constituted is given in the Annexure.

(c) to (e) The Union Minister of Rural Development has written to all the Chief Ministersemphasising the importance of these committees for the effective implementation of Rural Development Programmes and clarifying that they are no less significant than the Audit Reports and Utilisation Certificates which are mandatory for the release of the second instalment. If certain districts do not hold regular meetings of the V&M Committees, the Ministry may consider withholding releases for such district, as is being done for the non-submission of Audit Reports etc. The instructions have been reiterated by the Ministry alsoto all the Chief Secretaries of the States.

Annexure

Name of the State and District where meeting of the District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee held.

(As on 08.12.2003)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Distrcits	Date of last Meeting held
1	Andhra Pradesh	Khammam	26.07.2003
		RangaReddy	15.09.2003
2	Assam	North Cachar Hills	17.04.2003
		Dibang Valley	17.10.2003
3	Bihar	Madhubani	10.02.2003
		Vaishali	06.05.2003/23.10.2003
		Gaya	09.08.2003
4	Chattishgarh	Rajnadgon	27.01.2003
		Bastar	03.07.2003
		Dhamtari	30.03.2003
		Janjgir-champa	25.09.2003
		Koria	27.09.2003
		Raipur	27.09.2003
		Durg	26.07.2003
		Kanker	16.07.2003
		Raigarh	.02.2003
		Sarguja	.07.2003
		Jashpur	.02.2003
		Bilaspur	.07.2003
		Korba	#
		Mahasamund	#
		Kawardha	#
		Dantewala	#
5	Goa	North Goa	22.05.2003
		South Goa	27.06.2003

		North Goa	22.05.2003
		North Goa	06.10.2003
6	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	10.04.200326.09.2003
		Banaskantha	30.01.2003/25.06.2003/28.08.2003
		Banaskantha	28.03.2003
		Junagardh	05.04.2003/01.10.2003
		Kheda/Nadiad	10.02.2003
		Surat	19.06.2003
		Dang	19.06.2003
		Rajkot	22.03.200316.08.2003
		Vadodara	05.04.2003
		Jamnagar	22.03.2003/30.06.2003
		Bharuch	19.04.2003/21.06.2003/20.09.2003
		Gandhinagar	16.01.2003/17.07.2003
		Kutch-bhuj	27.01.2003/15.03.2003/13.06.2003
		Patan	15.02.2003/19.07.2003
		Mehsana	15.03.2003
		Sabarkantha	28.01.2003
		Panchmahal	02.08.2003
		Dahod	15.03.2003/11.07.2003
		Bhavnagar	05.03.2003
		Valsad	18.01.2003/21.06.2003/20.09.2003
		Surendernagar	19.04.2003
		Narmada	01.08.2003
		Amreli	28.01.2003/05.07.2003
		Anand	14.02.2003
		Navsare	26.07.2003
7	Haryana	Jind	26.07.2003
		Mahendragarh	NA
8	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	30.06.2003
		Solan	28.06.2003
		Sirmour	28.06.2003
9	Karala	Kozhikode	28.08.2003
		Kasaragod	07.11.2003
10	Karnataka	Belgaum	31.01.2003/08.07.2003/16.07.2003
		Belgaum	27.10.2003
		Chitradurga	27.05.2003
		Hassan	28.02.2003/26.06.2003/05.09.2003
		Gulbarga	28.01.2003/11.09.2003
		Dakshina Kannada	03.04.2003/28.06.2003/28.11.2003
		Raichur	04.09.2003
		Mangalore	3.4.2003 &28.6.2003
11	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	14.05.2003
12	Mizoram	Aizwal	19.05.2003
		Lunglei	09.07.2003
		Saiha	11.07.2003
13	Orissa	Deogarh	16.05.2003
		Mayurbhenj	20.06.2003
		Keonjhar	04.06.2003
		Koraput	NA
		Boudh	NA
		Ganjam	NA
		Angul	NA
		Kandhmal	NA
		Cuttak	NA
		Jajpur	25.08.2003
		Sambalpur	NA
		Sundergarh	22.10.2003
		Bargarh	NA
14	Punjab	Amritser	04.07.2003/11.09.2003
		Bathinda	11.06.2003/25.09.2003
		Faridkot	11.11.2003
		Fatehgarh	26.04.2003
		Gurdaspur	13.06.2003
		Hoshiapur	21.05.2003/29.09.2003
		Jalandhar	03.04.2003/14.05.2003/05.09.2003
		Kapurthala	13.05.2003/30.09.2003
		Mansa	04.04.2003/26.08.2003
		Muktsar	22.08.2003
		Nawanshehar	13.05.2003/29.09.2003
		Patiala	28.03.2003
		Ropar	03.10.2003
		Sangrur	25.08.2003
		Ferozepur	05.05.2003
		Jalandhar	03.04.2003/14.05.2003/05.09.2003
15	Rajesthan	Chittorgarh	17.02.2003
16	Tamil Nadu	Nilgiris	29.01.2003
		Nilgiris	05.07.2003
		Nilgiris	04.11.2003
		Viluppuram	17.03.2003
		Viluppuram	01.10.2003
		Vellore	04.06.2003
		Tiruvannamalai	11.07.2003
		Tiruvarur	23.09.2003

		Ramanathapuram	09.07.2003
		Virudhunagar	NA
		Erode	31.01.2003
		Erode	30.08.2003
		Cuddalore	1.3.2003 &16.5.2003
17	Tripura	West Tripura	16.9.2003
18	Uttar Pradesh	Etawah	31.01.2003 & 14.10.2003
		Saravasti	01.02.2003
		Bahraich	09.07.2003
		Auraya	08.03.2003
		Bijnor	04.04.2003
		Mainpuri	10.06.2003
		Jaunpur	19.04.2003&10.08.2003
		Basti	03.10.2003
19	Uttaranchal	Tehari Gadwal	13.11.2003

NA = Not Available
# = Chairman of the Committee has already been requested to fix the meeting